

## AT NEWPORT.

Fresh Mackerel are in Goodly Receipt.

A special to the TIMES from its regular Newport, R. I., correspondent gives the following mackerel arrivals there to-day:

### Seiners.

Sch. Mertie and Delmar, 130 barrels fresh mackerel.

Sch. Eliza H. Parkhurst, 80 barrels do.

Sch. Rebecca, 40 barrels do.

Sch. Carrie F. Roberts, 35 barrels do.

Sch. Mertis H. Perry, 10 barrels do.

### Netters.

Sch. Angilena, of Provincetown, Capt. Samuel Joseph, 90 barrels fresh mackerel.

Sch. Fleur de Lis, 20 barrels do.

Sch. Mattie Brundage, 80 barrels do.

Sch. Susie, 10 barrels do.

Steamer Hurricane, 60 barrels do.

Sch. Mabel Bryson, 80 barrels do.

Sch. Quickstep, 50 barrels do.

Sch. Ruth Pember, 50 barrels do.

Sch. Lizzie Hagan, 40 barrels do.

Sch. Mariner, 30 barrels do.

Sch. Daniel Boone, 20 barrels do.

Capt. Jackman's schooner, 40 barrels do.

Fleet all gone out and weather elegant.

The Angilena's fare is the largest net trip of the season. C. W. Powers secured the whole trip for Joseph Conley of Boston.

The fare of fresh mackerel of sch. Oliver Wendell Holmes sold to John Nagle & Co. which concern bought all three fresh fares here to-day.

The fares of salt mackerel of schs. Oliver Wendell Holmes and Grayling sold to William H. Jordan.

Sch. Romer, at Port Mulgrave Saturday, reports mackerel plenty at Magdalene Islands.

Schs. Mattie Winship and S. F. Maker sailed from Canso on Thursday.

Sch. Helen Miller Gould cleared from Louisburg on Friday.

Several netters arrived at Provincetown on Saturday evening, among them the Elwell with 350 fresh mackerel, Grace Darling 300, City of Everett 500, Marine Lodge 660, Champion 800, Inez 1100, and Helen Ward 1950, all large-sized.

On Saturday night, boat Etta took 500 and other boats smaller lots.

The fare of salt mackerel of sch. Iolanthe sold to Fred Bradley, and the fare of sch. Nourmahal to the Gloucester Mackerel Company, both at \$8.75 per barrel.

The Nova Scotia sch. Nettie, Capt. Mark Lynch, was at Halifax, N. S., Saturday with 6000 fresh mackerel.

No mackerel are reported at Digby, none at Liverpool, fair at Whitehead, scarce at Petit de Grat, good at Gabarus, good catches at Louisburg, fair at St. Ann's, none at Ingonish.

Captain Pye, of the steamer Halifax, reports about four miles south-west of Sambro on Sunday evening passed large schools of mackerel.

## FRESH MACKEREL HERE.

### Three Good Fares at Fort Wharf This Forenoon.

Seiners and Netters Did Well off Newport, Monday.



Sch. Nourmahal, Capt. Flar McKown, shot up to Fort wharf this forenoon with the first fresh mackerel fare of any size which has been received here this season. She had 6000 fresh mackerel in count and 75 barrels of salt mackerel.

The sch. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Capt. A. L. Kimball, arrived this noon with a big fare, 80 barrels of fresh mackerel and 280 barrels of salt mackerel. The Holmes has been only nine days out from this port, so Capt. Kimball secured his fare in short order.

Sch. Grayling, Capt. Reuben Cameron, came in soon after with 100 barrels of fresh mackerel and 60 barrels of salt mackerel.

The fish were caught Monday afternoon between Gay Head and Cuttyhunk and several other seiners made good hauls.

Both fares sold to John Nagle & Co. at 6 cents apiece for large and 3-4 cents for mediums.

The fare of salt mackerel of sch. Agnes E. Downes sold to Fred Bradley at \$8.75 per barrel.

From all reports it is learned that the mackerel fleet off Block Island did well Monday, word from Newport, R. I., being to the effect that 3000 barrels had arrived there since morning.

At New Bedford Monday 700 barrels of fresh mackerel were landed by the netters.

Mackerel have struck in on the Southern shore heavily. On Friday some boats at Louisburg took over 3000 each.

### Good Trip.

Sch. W. H. Moody, Capt. Henry S. Jacobs, arrived from off the island of Anticosti on Monday with a good fare, 35,000 pounds of salt cod, and 35,000 pounds of halibut.

## TO RAISE OYSTERS.

### Maine Man Plants Beds in Portland Harbor.

The first oyster farm in northern New England is being established on the shore of Little Whaleboat Island, Portland harbor, Me., by Benj. Thompson, an experiment which fish experts claim should result successfully.

The first consignment of oysters for the farm have been received from the Prince Edward Island beds. Their planting is an interesting process. A spot where the water is from five to 20 feet deep at low water is selected, and the bottom barrowed to get the kelp off and start the settlings from the water. The four corners of the oyster bed are staked off and the space covered with small, smooth stones scattered thickly about. Then the stones are given a covering of shells with the oysters over all.

Mr. Thompson has procured from the Maine legislature an act prohibiting the taking of shell fish from the island until July 1, 1906.

Oysters flourish in the waters off Prince Edward Island, differing little from those off the Maine coast except in their lower temperature.

## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Pinta, South, seining, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Navahoe, South, seining, 100 bbls. fresh mackerel, 250 bbls. salt mackerel.

Steamer A. B. Nickerson, shore, 50,000 lbs. pollock.

Sch. Rigel, South, seining, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Eddie Minot, shore, 18 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Loring B. Haskell, Cashes, 33,000 lbs. fresh cod, 25,000 lbs. hake, 35,000 lbs. cusk.

Sch. Lucinda I. Lowell, South, seining, 160 bbls. salt mackerel.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Rob Roy, shacking.

Sch. Matthew Keany, tilps.

Sch. Juniata, shacking.

Sch. Corsair, seining.

Sch. Grace Darling, shacking.

Sch. Bertha M. Miller, seining.

### To-day's Market.

Board of Trade prices: large handline Georges cod, \$4.00 per cwt., medium do., \$3.00; large trawl Georges, \$3.75, medium do., \$2.75; handline cod from deck caught east of Cape Sable, \$3.75; medium do., \$2.75; large trawl bank cod, \$3.25; medium do., \$2.75 large dory handline cod, \$3.35, medium do., \$2.75.

Splitting prices, large cod, \$2.00; medium do., \$1.50; snapper do., 40 cts.; cusk, \$1.20; snapper do., 40 cts.; haddock, \$1.00; hake, \$1.00; pollock, 60 cts.

Outside sales of shack fish, \$2.20 per cent. for large cod, \$1.50 for market cod, \$1.50 for cusk, \$1.10 for hake, \$1.10 for haddock, 60 cents for pollock.

Outside sales bank cod, \$3.55 per cwt for large and \$3.05 for mediums.

Large Peak and Bank Quero cod, \$1.90 per cwt.; medium, \$1.40.

Bank halibut, 6 and 4 cts. per lb. for white and gray.

Fresh mackerel 6 cents for large and 3-4 cents for medium.

Salt mackerel, \$8.00 per bbl.

Rips cod, \$4.55 per cwt. for large and \$3.50 for mediums.

### Boston.

June 5—Ar., sch. Noonday, 800 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Sch. Belle J. Neal, 5000 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Two Forty, 7000 haddock, 1700 cod, 1600 hake.

Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, 9000 haddock, 6000 cod, 1000 hake.

Sch. Albion, 1000 hake.

Large cod, \$3 to \$3.50; market cod, \$2 to \$2.75; haddock, \$4 to \$4.60; fresh mackerel, 6 cents for large and 4 cents for medium.